



VISTA POSITION AVAILABLE IN
DEPARTMENT OF OHIO AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY
LOCATION: Zanesville, Ohio.

Foster Service To Veterans and Military Families. American Legion Auxiliary Seeks Ohio Field Site Representative for Call to Service Corps VISTA Project.

The American Legion Auxiliary seeks an AmeriCorps VISTA member to serve as Field Site Representative in our state office in Zanesville, OH. The position is full-time and full-year.

The field site representative will enhance and expand the Auxiliary's programs and services to military and veteran families. Specific duties include: develop new veteran and military support programs and activities for the state office; recruiting and retaining volunteers for service projects benefitting veterans, service members, and their families; organizing service projects on national days of service; fundraising for Auxiliary programs, and communications, including web site and social media development and maintenance. The assignment requires strong communication skills (written and oral), eagerness to initiate and investigate, ability to work independently, and agility when supporting multiple volunteers and decision-making processes.

The American Legion Auxiliary is the world's largest women's patriotic service organization. The Auxiliary enjoys 850,000 members organized in nearly 8,500 local units in all states and U.S. territories. The beneficiaries of ALA programs include disabled, hospitalized, and homeless veterans; families of military service members deployed to conflict zones; community members across the nation in which Auxiliary units conduct community service projects daily; and our own volunteers and their husbands, parents, siblings, children and other relatives who have served our great nation.

AmeriCorps VISTA is a federal program that provides opportunities for Americans to make an intensive commitment to service toward poverty alleviation. AmeriCorps VISTA members serve through nonprofits, public agencies, and faith-based and other community organizations. The AmeriCorps VISTA program is open to U.S. citizens, nationals, or lawful permanent residents age 17 and older. AmeriCorps VISTA members receive a modest living allowance, relocation assistance, student loan forbearance, a health care benefit, child care for those who qualify, and access to life insurance. After successfully completing their term of service, they receive an AmeriCorps Education Award of up to \$5,350 or a cash stipend of \$2,000. The education award can be used to pay off qualified student loans or to finance college, graduate school, or vocational training at eligible institutions. More information about the program can be found at <http://www.americorps.gov>.

To apply for the Ohio Field Site Representative assignment with the American Legion Auxiliary, please visit <http://www.americorps.gov/> for the following information and materials:

- Assignment Information and Auxiliary Contact Information – Click the “For Individuals” tab; then click “Advanced Opportunity Search;” then enter “Call to Service Corps/American Legion Auxiliary (AV/Field-OH)” in the program name field.
- AmeriCorps VISTA Online Application – Click the “Are You Ready? Join AmeriCorps” link.

Veterans, relatives of veterans and military service members, and American Legion Family members are highly encouraged to apply.